



## Canadian Airports National Electrical Workshop 2012

The Canadian Airports Electrical Association (CAEA) is pleased to announce that St. John's International Airport and the City of St. John's will co-host the 2012 Canadian Airports National Electrical Workshop (CANEW).

The workshop will be held September 24 – September 28, 2012 at the Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Past workshops have attracted delegates from across Canada, the United States, Europe, and China. The Department of National Defense Canada, Transport Canada, and Public Works Canada also attend the workshop. The workshop serves as a forum to discuss issues of national scope, and allows airport technical people from different sites to interact and exchange information of mutual interest.

Presentations will include subjects related to operating and maintaining airport building electrical systems and airfield electrical infrastructure, energy management, and renewable energy systems.

This year CANEW will be moving towards an additional component which will be specific training courses that will cover some of the specialized equipment and procedures that electrical staff encounter at airports in Canada. Transport Canada no longer has their training center, so the access to airport specific training has become difficult and expensive to obtain. CAEA will be providing some specific training courses, with documentation to support and assist airport electrical staff to gain or refresh the specific and unique training they require. The courses will cover **“Airfield High Voltage Splicing Kits”** and **“Hands-on PAPI Commissioning”**. This in turn will help the airports with meeting training requirements and improving airport safety and operations.

Opportunities are given during the plenary sessions for delegates to introduce topics for discussion by the group, provide solutions to everyday problems on the site, and seek assistance from the group with problems they may have encountered. Delegates also network with staff at various airports and with equipment suppliers that are valuable in dealing with future electrical issues at their airports.

In conjunction with the workshop, CANEW will also feature a tradeshow where delegates can meet suppliers and equipment manufacturers to see the latest technologies available. For many delegates, this is an opportunity for them to establish contacts and make arrangements to purchase equipment. In addition, they can receive support from suppliers at a personal level resulting in cost savings to their airport's operation.

For more information, registration forms and hotel information for CANEW 2012, visit our web site at [www.canew.ca](http://www.canew.ca). If you would like further information, please contact one of the CAEA Directors who will be able to assist you. The contact information for the Directors is available on the website by clicking on [CANEW 2012](#).